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Dear James:

I ~~know~~ you have been looking to hear from me long before now, but I have been out of town, for one thing, then too I did not expect to be called on so soon. After all when the baseball season closes the owners have a right to expect to have a few days away from the business. They have just spent several months being bothered with all kinds of problems.

Now you asked me to send you some money. I cant see how any one could really expect money advanced on salary with world conditions what they are. If we can not play night baseball we, will have to make up our minds to take a loss. With our country at war, we may not be able to have the lights burning. Without night ball we will not be so hot.

In your first letter you told me you could not get your unemployment insurance. I assume you have got on it since as I received the notice from the headquarters saying so.

I do hope Mary is well. If I was in a position to I would send her something for herself, but we will have to gamble a great deal to get started this year. The team has to be sent to camp, and we have to get lots of things necessary to get started.

I guess you have been able to find something to do by now, if not let me know.

One of your letters said you had arranged to have the people write me about the games we spoke of. To date I have not heard from any of them. I would really like to make some contact about the games if possible. If you can get these people to write to me I will pay you for your time and trouble.

Let me hear from you again.

Very Truly Yours